Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims</u>

Claim 1 (currently amended).

An FRP A fiber reinforced plastic structural member comprising reinforcing fibers other than carbon fibers, which further comprises carbon fibers (a) having tensile modulus of 400 to 850 GPa, in which the carbon fibers (a) are placed so that the orientation direction of the carbon fibers (a) becomes parallel to the longitudinal direction of the structural member, and the carbon fibers (a) are placed in the range of not more than 50% of the distance between the surface of the member and a neutral surface.

Claim 2 (currently amended).

The FRP fiber reinforced plastic structural member according to claim 1, which further comprises carbon fibers (b) having tensile modulus of 200 to less than 400 GPa, in which the carbon fibers (b) are placed so that the orientation direction of the carbon fibers (b) becomes parallel to the longitudinal direction of the structural member, and the carbon fibers (b) are placed in the range of not more than 50% of the distance between the surface of the member and a neutral surface.

Claims 3 and 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended).

The FRP fiber reinforced plastic structural member according to claim 1, which further comprises carbon fibers (c) having tensile modulus of 200 to 850 GPa, in which the carbon fibers (c) are placed in the site vertical to the neutral surface in the cross-sectional surface of the member and wherein the orientation direction of the carbon fibers (c) forms an angle of ±45 degrees relative to the longitudinal direction of the member.

Claim 6 (currently amended).

The FRP fiber reinforced plastic structural member according to claim 2, which further comprises carbon fibers (c) having tensile modulus of 200 to 850 GPa, in which the carbon fibers (c) are placed in the site vertical to the neutral surface in the cross-sectional surface of the member and wherein the orientation direction of the carbon fibers (c) forms an angle of ±45 degrees relative to the longitudinal direction of the member.

Claim 7 (currently amended).

The FRP fiber reinforced plastic structural member according to claim 6, wherein the reinforcing fibers other than carbon fibers comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of

glass fibers, aramid fibers, polyethylene fibers and mixed fibers thereof and a total amount of the carbon fibers (a), the carbon fibers (b) and the carbon fibers (c) used is 5 to 25 % by mass, based on a total amount of the reinforcing fibers other than carbon fibers and carbon fibers used in the FRP fiber reinforced plastic structural member.